

ABSOLUTE RATING: Unsatisfactory
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Average

Number of high schools with students similar to ours: 22. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to good. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
2001	Unsatisfactory	Average
2002		
2003		
2004		

TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM

	Our School			Schools With Students Like Ours		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
• Passed all 3 subtests	48.5	44.4	45.5	50.1	49.8	56.4
• Passed 2 subtests	22.2	20.1	20.5	22.3	22.2	19.9
• Passed 1 subtest	15.9	19.1	19.0	15.2	16.4	13.7
• Passed no subtests	13.3	16.4	14.9	12.4	11.6	10.1

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships at four-year institutions	10.5%	8.5%
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	10.5%	8.8%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	39.3%	42.5%

Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS

Seniors			
Student Group	Exit Exam Passage Rate by Spring 2001	Eligibility for LIFE Scholarships	Graduation Rate
All students	86.4%	10.5%	N/A until 2003
Students with disabilities other than speech	36.4%	0.0%	
Students without disabilities	91.6%	11.0%	
Gender			
Male	81.9%	8.0%	
Female	89.1%	12.1%	
Ethnic Group			
African American	80.3%	3.2%	
Hispanic	100.0%	0.0%	
White	97.3%	29.5%	
Other	N/A	N/A	
Lunch Status			
Free/reduced-price lunch	81.3%	3.1%	
Pay for lunch	94.0%	21.1%	

STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES

Mastering core competencies	58.8%
Completers placed	98.5%
Eligible students enrolled	79.9%

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$5,167	N/A	\$6,023	\$5,668
• Prime instructional time	88.9%	No change	88.3%	90.1%
• Student-teacher ratio	28.7 to 1	N/A	24.2 to 1	25.1 to 1
STUDENTS (n=1,239)				
• Advanced Placement/ Int'l Baccalaureate Program Exam Success Ratio	71.4%	N/A	12.5%	40.0%
• Attendance rate	95.6%	Down from 95.9%	94.5%	95.3%
• Retention rate	10.2%	Up from 7.8%	11.7%	10.0%
TEACHERS (n=75)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	12.3 Days	Up from 6.9	8.5 Days	7.5 Days
• Attendance rate	94.5%	Up from 93.9%	95.3%	95.7%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	28.0%	Up from 23.6%	41.6%	49.4%
• Continuing contract teachers	73.3%	Up from 68.1%	74.1%	81.0%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	6.7%	Up from 2.8%	3.1%	3.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	78.0%	Up from 77.0%	84.1%	85.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$35,085	Up 6.6%	\$36,352	\$38,125

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dropout rate	1.1%	Down from 1.6%	3.4%	2.9%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	52.0%	N/A	54.5%	56.4%
• Principal's years at the school	2.0	N/A	2.0	3.0
• Percent of parents attending conferences	77.9%	N/A	63.1%	60.1%
• Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	N/A	Good	Excellent
STUDENTS				
• Older than usual for grade	8.0%	Down from 10.7%	13.3%	10.1%
• Suspended or expelled	206	N/A	58	29
• Gifted and talented	10.3%	Up from 10.0%	3.9%	7.4%
• With disabilities other than speech	12.4%	Up from 11.1%	11.7%	10.7%
• Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	N/A	5.4%	4.5%
• Enrollment in career and technology center courses	990	N/A	339	350
• Career students participating in work-based experiences	90.2%	N/A	22.6%	23.1%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Lake City High School's academic accomplishments include: A total of \$255,750 in academic and athletic scholarships being awarded to Lake City High School graduates, 23 of our graduates receiving LIFE scholarships, and an increase in the average SAT score of our seniors. Our Math for the Technologies Team placed in the top two for the third year in a row at the math competition at Florence-Darlington Technical College. We had an increase of 7.1 in the percentage of tenth graders passing the Reading portion of the SC Exit Exam and an increase of 5.8 in the percentage of tenth graders passing the Math portion.

Athletic accomplishments include our wrestling team becoming region champions for the second year, and our boys and girls track teams becoming region champions for the second year.

Service to the community activities include participation in the March of Dimes effort, in the American Cancer Society's "Walk for Life" and in the "Toys for Tots" program.

Our improvement in instructional efforts include: Administering the ACT PLAN Career Inventory to all 10th graders, ongoing curriculum alignment of the SC State Standards in English, mathematics, science and social studies, four-block reading instruction, PLATO labs, classroom libraries, ongoing staff development, administering the Gates-MacGinitie Reading Test to all ninth and tenth graders, offering an Extended School Day and Extended School Year program for English and Mathematics enrichment for qualifying students and offering after-school assistance and tutoring.

James P. Ramsey, Principal

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	65.2	59.4	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	77.3	64.9	
Satisfied with home-school relations	35.4	77.0	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Grades 9-12 High School

Enrollment: 1,239 Students

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Unsatisfactory

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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